

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 82-97

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REFUGEE/ENTRANT - STATE-ONLY AFDC-U PROGRAM

REFERENCE: ACIN 128-82, ACL 82-67

As you are aware, SB 1326 limits eligibility for benefits under the State-Only AFDC-U program to no more than three months in any 12-month period. This legislation, as well as the Emergency Assistance Program (EAP), affects both the Refugee Resettlement and Cuban/Haitian Entrant Programs. This letter will provide clarification regarding the above programs for reporting on the Refugee Resettlement and Cuban/Haitian Entrant Program - Cash Grant - Caseload Movement Reports (RS 237 and CH 237, respectively).

When a case is to be transferred from one program area to another (i.e., RCA/ECA to State-Only AFDC-U or EAP/State-Only AFDC-U to RCA/ECA), it must be reported as a change in status. The RS/CH 237 (Item 9c - "Other cases terminated or changed in status") must reflect the change in status for the program area the case is being transferred from. The same case should then be reported in Item 7d(2) - "Interprogram transfer", for the program area the case is being transferred to. For example, when a refugee/entrant family case being aided under RCA/ECA (although eligible for State-Only AFDC-U) has reached their 18-month time limitation, the case will be reported in Item 9c, column 4 for the month the case is terminated from that program segment. If still eligible for State-Only AFDC-U, the case will be reported the following month in Item 7d(2), column 2.

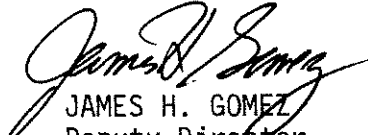
Beginning with the September report month, several items on the RS/CH 237 must be footnoted as presented below. These footnotes should be placed on the back of the RS/CH 237.

1. Part B - Column 2, AFDC-U Item 7d(2) "Number of RCA/ECA time-expired cases transferred to State-Only AFDC-U program".
Cases _____
2. Part B - Column 2, AFDC-U Items 8a and 8a(1) "Number of EAP cases and persons receiving a cash grant".
Cases _____ Persons _____

3. Part B - Column 2, AFDC-U Items 8a and 8a(1) "Number of cases and persons added to the federal AFDC program as a result of the three month limitation period in the State-Only AFDC-U program".

Cases _____ Persons _____

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